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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 5060 SENT ACTION SECSTATE,
JULY 11TH:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 5060

FROM AMBASSADOR IN ALEXANDRIA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, SECRETARY)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY SIMON

1. I HAVE JUST MET WITH FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
HEGAZI FOR AN HOUR TO DISCUSS THE PROGRAM. ASRAF
GHORBAL WAS ALSO PRESENT. WE NOW HAVE SCHEDULE
FINALIZED AS FOLLOWS:

SATURDAY, JULY 13:

2120 - ARRIVAL AT CAIRO AIRPORT. (SECRETARY SIMON
WILL BE GREETED BY MIN OF FINANCE MOHAMED ABDEL FATAH
AND MRS. FATAH, MIN OF STATE FOR PRESIDENCY DR. YEHIA
ABDEL GAMAL AND MRS. GAMAL, AMBASSADOR ASHRAF GHORBAL
AND MRS. GHORBAL, AMB SAAD KHALIL OF MIN OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS AND DR. MOHAMED SHINAWI OF DR. HEGAZI'S OFFICE.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE MRS. EILTS

A/DCM JOHN G. KORMANN AND MRS. KORMANN, ECONOMIC
OFFICER EDWARD PECK AND MRS. PECK.)

2125 - ARRIVAL STATEMENT BY SECRETARY SIMON.

2140 - DEPART FOR NILE HILTON

2220 - ARRIVE AT NILE HILTON

FREE EVENING AS REQUESTED.

SUNDAY, JULY 14:

1100 - MEETING WITH DR. ABDEL AZIZ HEGAZI AT HIS OFFICE.

1200 - MEETING WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE MOHAMED ABDEL FATAH
AT HIS OFFICE

1300 - MEETING THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AHMED HILAL AT
HIS OFFICE

(MIN OF INDUSTRY MOHAMMEDEIN IS CURRENTLY IN MOSCOW
AND DR. HEGAZI IS NOT SURE WHETHER HE WILL BE BACK IN
TIME. IF HE IS, MOHAMMADEIN WILL ALSO BE AT THE MEETING
WITH HILAL. IN ANY EVENT, BECAUSE OF SECRETARY SIMON'S
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN TALKING WITH MIN OF INDUSTRY,
HEGAZI IS ARRANGING THAT TAHIR AMIN, CHAIRMAN, ARAB-INTL
ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGENCY, ALSO BE PRESENT AT THE
MEETING.

1430 - LUNCH, HOSTED BY MIN OF FINANCE FATAH AT
THE TAHRIR CLUB. (HEGAZI'S OFFICE HAS INDICATED AN
INTEREST IN HAVING SECRETARY SIMON ALSO MEET WITH
MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION OSMAN, MINISTER OF
ELECTRICITY SULTON AND SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN
MASHOUR. HAVING IN MIND THE SECRETARY'S EXPRESSED
WISH THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO OVERCROWD HIS SCHEDULE,
I SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS THESE MINISTERS MIGHT BE
ASKED TO FATAH'S LUNCHEON. THIS WOULD GIVE THEM
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SECRETARY SIMON AND, IF THE
SECRETARY FELT IT DESIRABLE, A FURTHER MEETING WITH
ONE OR MORE COULD BE ARRANGED FOR JULY 16. HEGAZI
READILY AGREED.)

1730 - TRIP TO THE PYRAMIDS.

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2100 - DINNER, HOSTED BY DR. HEGAZI FOR MEMBERS
OF THE PARTY AT THE SHERATON HOTEL.

MONDAY, JULY 15:

0800 - DEPART CAIRO BY TRAIN FOR ALEXANDRIA.

(HEGAZI IS ARRANGING A SPECIAL CAR. HE BELIEVES THE

SECRETARY SHOULD SEE FERTILE EGYPTIAN DELTA AREA.)

1030 - ARRIVE AT SIDI GABER STATION IN ALEXANDRIA.
(CONGEN WILL HAVE RENTED CARS AVAILABLE.)

1100 - ARRIVE AT PALESTINE HOTEL. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

1130 OR 1200 - MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT AT MAAMURA.
(SECRETARY SIMON, AMBASSADOR EILTS, UNDER SECRETARY BENNETT,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY WILL ATTEND.)

1300 - DEPART MAAMURA.

1330 - ARRIVE AT YACHT CLUB FOR LUNCHEON HOSTED
BY DR. HEGAZI. (THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY NOT ATTENDING
THE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT WILL BE TAKEN ON A SIGHTSEEING
TRIP THROUGH ALEXANDRIA AND WILL RENDEZVOUS WITH GROUP AT
YACHT CLUB.)

1700 - DEPART FOR CAIRO BY AIRCRAFT. (EGYPTIANS ARE
PROVIDING TWO AIRCRAFT: ONE IS VIP ILLYSHIN HOLDING 12
PERSONS; THE OTHER IS A REGULAR ILLYSHIN HOLDING ABOUT 20-25
PERSONS. IF GROUP ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY SIMON TO ALEXANDRIA
IS LARGER THAN 35, SOME MEMBERS WILL HAVE TO RETURN TO CAIRO
BY CAR, PREFERABLY LEAVING AT 1600.)

1800 - ARRIVE CAIRO MILITARY AIRPORT.

1840 - ARRIVE AT NILE HILTON.

2030 - ROUND TABLE DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AT
RESIDENCE. (EGYPTIAN NON-MINISTERIAL GUESTS WHO HAVE ACCEPTED
ARE AS FOLLOWS:
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DR. ZAKI HASHEM, FORMER MINISTER OF TOURISM AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
DR. MOHAMED RAMZI EL LEISSI - CHAIRMAN, GENERAL EGYPTIAN
PETROLEUM ORG.

DR. TAHER AMIN, CHAIRMAN, ARAB-INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION
AGENCY

DR. HUSSEIN ZAKI, CHAIRMAN, TRACTORS AND ENGINEERING CO.

DR. AHMED FOUAD MAKKAU, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, GENERAL ORGANIZATION
FOR SUPPLY COMMODITIES

DR. GAMAL EL NAZER, DIRECTOR GENERAL, ARAB-INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGENCY

AMBASSADOR ASHRAF GHORBAL

RESIDENCE CAN SEAT APPROXIMATELY 18. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARY'S PARTY SHOULD ATTEND.

2030 - DINNER FOR MRS. SIMON AND OTHER LADIES AT MRS. KORMANN'S RESIDENCE IN MAADI.

TUESDAY, JULY 16:

1030 - DEPART FOR HELIOPOLIS (CENTRAL BANK)

1100 - MEETING WITH DR. AHMED ZENDOU, GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK.

1330 - WRAP-UP SESSION WITH DEP PRIMIN HEGAZI AT HIS OFFICE. (IF SECRETARY SIMON WISHES TO HAVE A MEETING WITH EITHER MIN OF RECONSTRUCTION OSMAN, SCA CHAIRMAN MASHOUR OR MIN OF ELECTRICITY SULTAN, A SESSION COULD BE SCHEDULED BETWEEN THE ZENDOU AND HEGAZI MEETINGS.)

1430 - LUNCH HOSTED BY AMERICAN SIDE. (WE SUGGEST THAT SECRETARY SIMON MAY WISH TO HOST SUCH A LUNCH FOR THE MINISTERS AND EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS WITH WHOM HE HAS MET. WE CONFIDENTIAL

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COULD ARRANGE THIS AT NILE HILTON AS DESIRED.

AFTERNOON FREE.

1815 - DEPART NILE HILTON FOR CAIRO AIRPORT

1900 - DEPART FOR JIDDA

2. FOREGOING IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION, BUT APPEARS REASONABLY FIRM. PLEASE ARRANGE THAT SECRETARY SIMON SEE THIS SCHEDULE BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, IF POSSIBLE, AND ADVISE RE HIS APPROVAL. UNLESS WE HEAR OTHERWISE WE WILL PLAN ON ABOVE BASIS, BUT THIS IS WHAT THE EGYPTIANS SEEM TO PREFER.

3. LADIES' SCHEDULES AND MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS FOLLOW SEPTELS EILTS

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